

October 6, 2014

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Jody Cherie
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: None

Other attending were Calvin Duet, Salvador Gonzalez, Sr. Jamie Liner, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, and Dean Savoie.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving the minutes from the previous meeting held on September 15, 2014. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

No building permits were submitted for approval.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving an Occupational License for Gulf American Wire Rope located at 1901 South Alex Plaisance Blvd. owner Jed LeBlanc. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Berwick Cherie – 141 Terrebonne Lane has passed the deadline for cutting and cleaning. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Town employees cut and clean the property at the property owner's expense. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Marlene Sunday – 111 North Third Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Phyllis Moody – Norman Street has begun cutting her property. The deadline to complete the clean-up is October 20, 2014.
- Al Kibodeaux – 114 Meadow Lane – the deadline to cut and clean is October 20, 2014.
- Todd and Sandy Martin – 158 Washington Street has begun cutting and cleaning. The deadline to cut and clean is October 20, 2014.
- Kathy Spears – located off Jacob Drive - the deadline to cut and clean is October 20, 2014.
- Martha Daigle – 1914 South Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned.
- Edward T. Diaz – located on South Bayou Drive has been cut and cleaned.

- Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to Thomas Plaisance South Bayou Drive due to a clean-up complaint. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive has been sent a letter to appear from the Town Attorney.
- Natilus Alario, Jr. – 713-A North Bayou Drive has demolished the dangerous building, but the debris remains on the ground. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the property owner.

Mayor Joey Bouziga with the assistance of Engineer John Plaisance presented the project report as follows:

- Sewer North Plant Upgrades – Engineer John Plaisance is working with Stat planning the upgrades.
- Sewer Phase IV – contractor continues to acquire rights-of-ways.
- Sewer Phase V – waiting on funding approval.
- Seawall Phase II – complete with the retainage due to the contractor upon Clerk of Court recording.
- Seawall Phase I Repairs continue in from of Chine’s Net Shop.
- Seawall Phase III is in the planning stages. Engineer John Plaisance met with Crosby Dry Dock to discuss plans.
- Fuel System Canopy is in the planning stages.
- Town Hall Improvements Project – Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving M & H Buildings as the low bidders due to ethics issues with contractors. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting Resolution No. 1612 authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga execute required documents required for the “Golden Meadow Community Center and Town Hall,” funded under the Hurricanes Gustav/Ike CDBG Parish-Implemented Recovery Program. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded adopting Resolution No. 1613 authorizing the commitment of Town of Golden Meadow’s funds to the “Golden Meadow Community Center and Town Hall,” funded under the hurricanes Gustav/Ike CDBG Parish-Implemented Recovery Program and certifying that the “urgent need” national policy objective is being met. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the Attorney’s Report due to Attorney Bryce Autin’s absence as follows:

- Sewer Ordinance is almost complete.
- Unpaid clean-up need to be collected.

- Unpaid sewer bills need to be collected.
- Lease Agreement with Lafourche Parish Government for Oakridge Park LRD #3 facilities has been turned over to the Lafourche Parish Government for revisions.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented an abandoned vehicle complaint as follows:

- 2215 North Bayou Drive has two abandoned vehicles – Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilmen Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the Police Department follow the Town Ordinance regarding abandoned vehicles and have them removed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving a Can Shake Application for the Knights of Columbus on October 18, 2014 from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a Loud Music Permit for TK'S Sports Bar on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a parade permit for the Krewe of Athena to parade through the Town of Golden Meadow on Friday, February 13, 2015. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adopting Resolution No. 1614 that the Town of Golden Meadow supports the passage of both Constitutional Amendment 3 and Constitutional Amendment 10 on November 4, 2014 as both constitutional amendments will provide valuable tools for municipalities and parishes to address the blighted property issues throughout the state in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of their citizens. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called for audience comments.

Mr. Calvin Duet candidate for Lafourche Parish School Board addressed the Mayor and Council presenting his qualifications as a candidate.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the new Fueling System is in operation and working well.

Chief Reggie Pitre discussed the September Police Department stats provided to the Mayor and Council.

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With no further business to discuss Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:45 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK